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COLD ROLLING MILLS
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AMENDMENT

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Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of October 28, 2008. Enclosed is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$1110 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time.

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In response to the Office action dated October 28, 2008,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an Abstract of the Disclosure on a
separate sheet is attached following page 13 of this paper.